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Serial No. 10/004,999	Filing Date 12/07/01	Examiner CHAMBERS	Group Art Unit 3641
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Title: MUZZLE BRAKE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated 4/2/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response to Office Action.